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Land Grant Application- Gove, Jacob (Lisbon)

Jacob Gove

Martha Gove

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ИЗДАНИЕ ПЕРВОЕ. 1901 г.

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above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney for her share

police the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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I *Martha Gove* of *Luben* in the County of *Washington* and State of Maine, aged *sixty six* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I am the widow of *Jacob Gove* late of *Luben* in the County of *Washington* and state of Maine, who died at *Luben* on the *ninth* day of *April* A. D. *1823* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Jacob Gove* did enlist in the *Massachusetts Line* for the term of *three years* & was discharged on the *17 December 1783*.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Jacob Gove* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Luben* in the State of *Maine*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Luben* aforesaid, where he had resided for *thirty nine* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Martha Gove
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Washington ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *eightth* day of *August* 1836
BEFORE ME,

W. H. Thayer

Justice of the Peace.

I Jane Lughton of Eastport aged fifty six
years do or can testify & say that I am sister
to Martha Gove of Lubec & was present at her
marriage with Jacob Gove late of Lubec deceased.

The marriage took place at my father's house in
Eastport when I was between nine & ten years of age
they were married by Col. Crane a magistrate
now dead—

Jane X Lughton

Subscribed Sept. 13 1836

Before me J. P. Thayer

J. P. Thayer

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Martha Gove of Lubec in the County of Washington

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint of my true and lawful

Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a
"Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revo-
lutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which
Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of
said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I
might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
and seal this 18th day of August A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

J. P. Thayer

Martha X Gove

STATE OF MAINE.

Washington ss.
Be it Known, that on this 18th day of August 1836
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Martha
Gove above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed
to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

J. P. Thayer

Justice of the Peace.

Sulace Sept. 13 1886

Dear Sir

I enclose you the blank
you were so kind as to send me duly
filled out & sworn to by Mrs Gore -
You will also find Mrs Lighton's
affidavit to her marriage -

I know the parties - & the Lord
Agent may be assured that the
proof of Mrs Gore marriage is the
best & in fact the only evidence I
could obtain - I have known
Mrs G for the last 18 years & was
well acquainted with Mr G. during

Yours obt. S^t

W. Thayer

Jacob Gove

I, Jacob Gore of Tisbury in the County of Washington
in the State of Massachusetts do testify and declare that
sometime in April in the year one thousand seven hundred and
eighty one at Bradford in said State I enlisted as a private
soldier in the army of the United States on the Continental Estab-
lishment for the term of three years and immediately went to Boston
in said State from whence I marched with a Detachment of
Recruits under the command of Capt. Hudson (a French officer)
for West Point, where I was attached to the first company under
Capt. Smith in the fifth Regiment in the Massachusetts
line commanded by Col Rufus Putnam. afterwards I was
transferred into the light Infantry of the same Regiment
Capt. Benson I continued in that company till about the
time those men who had enlisted to serve during the war were
discharged when I was transferred to Capt. John Mills Compa-
ny of Light Infantry in the first Massachusetts Regiment to
which I remained until the seventeenth day of December one
thousand seven hundred and eighty three when I received an
honorable discharge from the Honble Major General, Henry
Knox which Original discharge is annexed to this affidavit
I was given me at New York. I am now fifty four years
old & from my reduced circumstances in life am in need of
a assistance from my Country for support & have never receiv-
ed any pension whatever

Jacob Gore

Washington Jo. May 7. 1818 When the above named Jacob
Gore made oath to the truth of the above declaration by him
Subscribed before me.

James Campbell Just of the Circuit Court
of Common Pleas for the third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts
By the Honorable Major General Knox
Commanding the American Forces on Hudsons River, Jacob Gore
Soldier in the first Massachusetts Regiment being enlisted for

the Yeas is hereby honorably discharged from the service of the
United States

Given in the State of New York the seventeenth
day of December 1783.

By the General's command H. Knox. M. Genl. &
John Doughty

A.D. for Temp. - Registered in
the Books of the Regiment for Milt. Capt. S. Doughty

Washington D.C. May 7. A.D. 1818

It appearing to my satisfaction that Jacob
Gore, subscriber to the annexed declaration, sworn to before me, did
serve in the revolutionary war against the common enemy, as stated
in said declaration; I now transmit the testimony in the case, with the
proceedings had thereon, to the Secretary of the department of War
pursuant to the directions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide
for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the
United States in the revolutionary war" the testimony and proceedings
in the premises being the declaration aforesaid (together with the
certificates) with the accompanying documents marked A
together with this certificate

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the seal of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the
Third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts to be hereunto affixed

James Campbell. Judge of the Circuit Court
of Common Pleas for the Third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts
Washington D.C. June 2. A.D. 1819 I am satisfied
that the above named Jacob Gore by reason of his reduced
circumstances in life, is in need of assistance from his Country
for support.

James Campbell Judge C.C. Common Pleas Third Eastern
Circuit Massachusetts
To the Secretary of the Department of War.

I certify that the foregoing pages are truly copied from
the original papers on file in the Pension Office
Pension Office Decm. 12. 1836

Dyer Caston

Clerk employed to copy papers for the Land Agent of Maine

I certify that Dyer Caston who has signed the above certifi-
cate is employed for the aforementioned purpose and that full
faith and credit are due to his certificate

J. L. Edwards